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Dear Manufacturer:

SUBJECT: Program Change to General Label Model Type Parameters

To ensure data base integrity between certification and fuel economy programs, EPA has recently implemented a CFEIS program change that requires a model type entered in the General Label Fuel Economy System to match what is entered in the Summary Sheet System.

The change was prompted by some inconsistent coding of carline manufacturer code, division code, carline code, drive code and transmission type between General Label and Summary Sheet systems. It will make the fuel economy and certification data bases more complete and accurate for future use.

With the program change, Summary Sheet data needs to be entered before the General Label data. In addition, for a given model year, the model information listed below for General Label and Summary Sheet must match.

	General Label	Summary Sheet
Manufacturer Code	'GM' record, columns 4-7	'X2' record, columns 4-7
Division Code	'GM' record, columns 9-10	'X2' record, columns 9-10
Carline Code	'GM' record, columns 12-14	'X2' record, columns 12-14
Transmission Type	'G2' record, columns 7-8	'X2' record, columns 19-20
Drive System	'G2' record, column 10	'X2' record, column 22

I apologize for the late notification of this the software change. If you have any questions, please contact your certification team representative.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Green, Director

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